

# 2010 WHA Spring Sale

Saturday, March 6, 2010 – Grant County Fairgrounds, Lancaster, Wis.

## 2010 WHA Spring Sale Rules...

- 1) Consignors must be a member of the WHA or the WJHA. At least one partner of partnership cattle must be a member of the WHA or WJHA. All cattle must be registered with the American Hereford Association.
- 2) Nomination forms and entry fees of \$100 per head are due on January 1, 2010. Original registration papers (or a copy of), footnotes, and photos must be submitted to the WHA secretary by January 1, 2010. There is no charge for photos sent electronically. There is a \$5 fee for photos submitted in hard copy form. Late entries may be charged a \$25 late fee and may be excluded from the sale catalog. Late consignments are responsible for providing a supplement sheet if the lot is excluded from the catalog. The sale management reserves the option of using any photos submitted.
- 3) Animals are to be in place by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 5, 2010.
- 4) Sale management has the right to close entries at 50 lots, with a recommended maximum of 15 bulls.
- 5) ELIGIBILITY:  
BULLS – must be born after January 1, 2007. The sale committee will strive to hold as close as possible to 15 head to maintain a strong bull market. One bull may be consigned by each consignor. A consignor must consign a minimum of one female for each bull thereafter.  
HEIFERS – Members are encouraged to have females bred to calve by 30 months of age. All cattle are encouraged to have positive milk EPD's. Bred heifers must be pregnancy checked by a veterinarian and verified on the health paper.  
COWS – Must be 5 years old or younger. They must have a natural calf at side or a guaranteed pregnancy. Calf may be sold separately at the discretion of the consigner and the sale management. The cow/calf will be sold as one lot.
- 6) Animals that are off-marked (extra white on the back, a tick, or line back) must be so stated in the footnotes.
- 7) All consignments need to be identified as polled, horned, or scurred in the footnotes.
- 8) EPD's will be included in the sale catalog as calculated from the AHA as of the catalog print date. Only animals with EPD's will sell.
- 9) HEALTH – all cattle are required to have separate, official interstate health papers at sale time. DO NOT PLACE MULTIPLE ANIMALS ON ONE FORM. Suggested tests are Bangs, Anaplasmosis, Tuberculosis, and BVD – P I 3. Females that have not been calthood vaccinated must have a blood test and be so noted in the footnotes. Breeders on a whole herd Johnes classification program must disclose their Johnes status in the footnotes. Non-tested herds are listed as maximum risk for Johnes.
- 10) Sale guarantees will follow AHA recommendations. The WHA makes no warranties or representations of the animals. All guarantees are between the buyer and the seller. WHA acts ONLY as the agent in the sale of the animal.
- 11) SEMEN TEST – All bulls over one year of age must pass a semen and breeding exam by a certified veterinarian or a professional semen collection service. Testing must be done within 30 days of the sale. An official form must accompany all bulls. There will be no semen testing done at the sale site.
- 12) SALE EXPENSES – Sale expenses will be a charge on a flat fee basis for fixed costs and a percentage basis for other expenses related to the sale. Any animal that enters and fails to show will forfeit their entry fee. Animals that go through the sale ring, but do not sell (for any reason) are required to pay their share of sale expense at the final bid that the auctioneer closes the bidding.
- 13) The WHA will receive 2.5 % of the gross sales for each lot that goes through the sale.
- 14) All the paperwork has to be completed by the consigner before checks will be issued. All required information on cow-calf pairs and bred heifers regarding AI, service sire, dates, and calf information must be completed on the back of the pedigree.
- 15) Pregnant females carrying the service of an AI sire will not need an AI certificate for the unborn calf. The purchase of the AI certificate will be the responsibility of the buyer.
- 16) First time consigners needing assistance in selection, preparation, sale procedures, or what to expect in the sale should contact the sale committee for assistance.

Spring Sale Committee:

Bryan Stolee: (608) 543-3537 • Kermit Rhiner: (608) 635-4683

## — WHA Spring Sale Official Nomination Form —

(Nominations due January 1, 2010)

I would like to nominate the following consignments: \_\_\_ Cow/Calf Pair(s) \_\_\_ Open Heifer(s) \_\_\_ Bred Heifer(s) \_\_\_ Herd Bull Prospect(s)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Ranch/Farm Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form along with copies of registration papers and a fee of \$100/head to: Ruth Espenscheid, PO Box 296, Argyle, WI 54504**